

SENATE RESOLUTION 36

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shaun Alan Collins,  
2003 Salutatorian of Clarksville Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shaun Collins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Clarksville Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Shaun Collins has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Shaun Collins has earned an exemplary 3.44 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Shaun Collins' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Shaun has been involved in many clubs and organizations throughout high school; he is a member of the

National Honor Society, Key Club, Yearbook Staff, the math team, the Boy Scouts, attended Boys State and the Model U.N., participated in the Tennessee Youth in Government 2002 Youth Legislature Program, the School Science Fair, and the Sulfur Fork Science Outing, is a Red-Cross certified lifeguard, and plays basketball, football, soccer, and cross-county; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Shaun is a Gold and Silver Card recipient in Clarksville's Excelling in Education Program, was nominated for the Wendy's Heisman Award, and has received many academic awards; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young man, Shaun is a devoted member and altar server at his church; and

WHEREAS, Shaun Collins' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Shaun Collins' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Clarksville Academy Salutatorian, Shaun Alan Collins, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.